

Atty. Docket No. KOV-015
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Remarks

The Examiner has required restriction of the claims as follows:

1. Group I: Claims 1-48 and 79-81, drawn to a method, classified in class 438, subclass 4.
2. Group II: Claims 49-55, drawn to a composition, classified in class 430, subclass 270.
3. Group III: Claims 56-64, drawn to a device, classified in class 257, subclass 499.
4. Group IV: Claims 65-78, drawn to an apparatus, classified in class 118, subclass 620.

Applicant has elected Group I, Claims 1-48 and 79-81, drawn to a method, without traverse. Claims 49-78 are now believed to be withdrawn from consideration as being drawn to non-elected Groups.

Conclusions

In view of the above election and remarks, Claims 1-48 and 79-81 are in condition for examination on the merits. Early notice to that effect is earnestly requested.

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If it is deemed helpful or beneficial to the efficient prosecution of the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative by telephone.

Respectfully submitted,



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